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Appln. No.: 09/975,528  
Reply to Office Action of September 24, 2003

PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Appln. No: 09/975,528  
Applicant: Ran Manor  
Filed: October 11, 2001  
Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR NON-CONTACT WEAR MEASUREMENT  
OF DICING SAW BLADES  
Examiner: M. Rachuba  
Confirmation No.: 9387  
Docket No.: K&S 114US

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

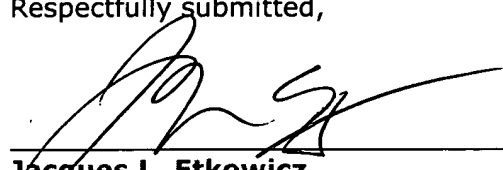
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This is in response to the Restriction Requirement stated in the Office Letter dated September 24, 2003.

The Examiner requires that the claims of species 1, figure 3A or species 2, figure 3B be elected for prosecution. Applicant elects to prosecute species 1, figure 3A. Applicant presently believes that species 1 includes claims 1-3 and 7-28. This election is made without traverse.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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